

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, line 1, after the term "Figure 9" insert the phrase -- in panels A and B,--. On page 9, line 2, after the word "medium," please insert the word -- including--. On the same page and line, change the "." to a --:--.

On page 9, line 3, delete the "A:" and, after the word "purification" insert --;--. On line 4, delete the "B:". On line 6, delete "." and insert --;-- in place thereof.

On page 9, line 7, delete the "C:". On the same line, insert a --;-- after "hPTH(1-84)".

On page 9, line 8, delete the "D:". On line 9, after "hPTH(1-84)", insert --; and--.

On page 9, line 10, delete "E:". On line 13, after "Impurities)" insert --.---

REMARKS

Removal of the finality of the rejection of May 28, 1996 pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.129 and reexamination and reconsideration of the above-captioned application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge that certain references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application are no longer present in this application's parent files, and thus were unavailable to the Examiner. Applicants also acknowledge that all of the references which have been considered by the Examiner have been duly initialed. Applicants are attempting to obtain copies of the remaining references and will forward same as soon as they are compiled.